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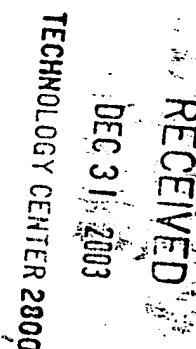
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Appl. No. 10/004,816; Filed: December 7, 2001
For: **An Electromechanical Transducer with an Adhesive Layer and an Anti-Diffusion Layer**
Inventor: Masami MURAI
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 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
 3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
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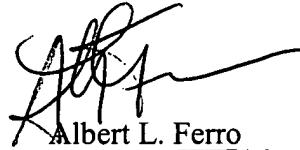


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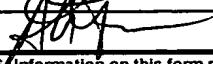
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